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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 23 & 28 April 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' representative, Karry Bradley, contacted the Examiner to point out that the statutory period on the PTOL-326 for the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2008 is stated to be 3 months. The Examiner acknowledged that, normally, the statutory period for Restriction Requirements is 1 month; however, in the interest of public service, the statutory period for the Restriction Requirement mailed April 7, 2008 will be 3 months.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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